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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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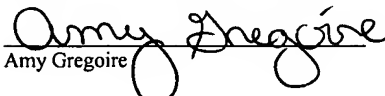
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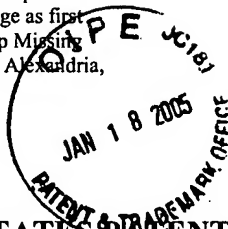
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 13, 2004, applicants respectfully submit a copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the surcharge for filing a late declaration, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Attached is a copy of a filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

The correction(s) is due to an omission by the Patent Office. The requested corrections are also shown below.

ERROR IN	CORRECT DATA
1. Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant	1. <b>This application is a CIP of PCT/US03/07739 03/12/2003 which is a CON of 10/095,841 03/12/2002 PAT 6,640,457 which is a CIP of PCT/US00/24900 09/12/2000 and a CON of 09/924,030 08/07/2001 PAT 6,502,323 which is a CON of 09/395,386 09/13/1999 PAT 6,279,242 which is a NON-PROV of 60/159,965 10/18/1999</b>

It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with correcting this filing receipt. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result correcting this filing receipt to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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